

6E. Common Abbreviations and Acronyms

The following is a brief list of terms that are likely to be used in the Department of Mental Health. While not inclusive, the list is designed as an initial glossary.

AB	Assembly Bill
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADRDA	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
ADT	Admission, Discharge, and Transfer
AHA	American Hospital Association
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMA	American Medical Association
AMHA	Association of Mental Health Administrators
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
APA	American Psychiatric Association or American Psychological Association
ARC	AIDS Related Complex
ASH	Atascadero State Hospital
ASO	Administrative Services Organization
ASOC	Adult's System of Care
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BHI	Boarding Homes and Institutions
BMQA	Board of Medical Quality Assurance (Now known as the Medical Board of California)
BPT	Board of Prison Terms
CADPAAC	County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California
CAHF	California Association of Health Facilities
CAL	Citizens Action League (aka CAL-MH)
CALMH	California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions
CAL-OSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Act
CALQIC	California Quality Improvement Coordinators
CALWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAMFT	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
CAMHAOA	California Association of Mental Health Advocates for Older Adults
CAMHPRA	California Association of Mental Health Patient Rights Advocates
CAO	County Administrative Officer
CARCH	California Association of Residential Care Homes
CASIG	Client Assessment of Strengths, Interests and Goals
CASRA	California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies
CASSP	Child and Adolescent Service System Program
CATPA	Computer Assisted Treatment Plan – Atascadero
CC	Cultural Competency
CCAC	Cultural Competence Advisory Council
CCCMHA	California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies
CCF	Community Care Facility
CCH	California Association of Children's Homes
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCTF	Cultural Competency Task Force

CDADP	California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
CDC	California Department of Corrections
CDS	Client Data System (Predecessor of CSI)
CFMTF	Client & Family Member Task Force
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHA	California Health Care Association
CHHSA	California Health and Human Services Agency
CIMH	California Institute for Mental Health
CLR	Community Liaison Representative
CMA	California Medical Association
CMAC	California Medical Assistance Commission
CMC	California Men's Colony
CMF	California Medical Facility (Vacaville)
CMHACY	California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMHDA	California Mental Health Directors Association
CMHPC	California Mental Health Planning Council
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services (Federal)
CNA	California Nurses Association
CNMHC	California Network of Mental Health Clients (aka "the Network")
COBCP	Capital Outlay Budget Change Proposal
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CON	Certificate of Need
CONREP	Forensic Conditional Release Program
CPA	California Psychiatric Association
CRC	Caregiver Resource Center
CRCAC	Community Residential Care Association of California
CR/DC	Cost Reporting and Data Collection System
CRTS	Community Residential Treatment Systems
CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CSEA	California State Employees Association
CSI	Client Services Information System
CSOC	Children's System of Care
CSPA	California State Psychological Association
CSSP	Community Support System Project
CSP	Community Support Program
CTF	Community Treatment Facility
CWDA	California Welfare Directors Association
CYA	California Youth Authority
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DDTF	Dual Diagnosis Task Force
DGS	Department of General Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Federal)
DHS	Department of Health Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOF	Department of Finance
DOIT	Department of Information Technology
DPA	Department of Personnel Administration
DR	Department of Rehabilitation
DRGs	Diagnostically Related Groups
DSM IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Fourth Edition

DSS	Department of Social Services
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Executive Director
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EMHI	Early Mental Health Initiative
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ERA	Expense Reimbursement Agreement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS/MC	Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal
FFY	Funding Fiscal Year (10/1 to 9/30)
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (Staff)
FY	Fiscal Year
GC	Government Code
HAC	Hospital Automation Committees
HAS	Hospital Automation System
HCDF	Health Care Deposit Fund
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (Federal)
HFP	Healthy Families Program
HIV	Currently preferred clinical name of the AIDS virus (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOAC	Health Officers Association of California
HAS	Health Systems Agency
HTLV-III	Previously the preferred clinical name of the AIDS virus (see HIV)
HWA	Health and Welfare Agency (predecessor of CHHSA)
HWDC	Health and Welfare Data Center (now known as HHSDC)
HHSDC	Health and Human Services Data Center (formerly HWDC)
IA	Interagency Agreement
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases (Tenth Edition)
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/PR	Intermediate Care Facility/Psychiatric Rehabilitation
ICF/SA	Intermediate Care Facility/Sub-Acute
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ISA	Integrated Services Agency
ISO	Information Security Officer
IST	Incompetent to Stand Trial
IT	Information Technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JC/PC	Judicially Committed/Penal Code

LAN	Local Area Network
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LCC	Lower of Cost or Charges (Federal Reimbursement Policy)
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEAP	Limited Examination and Appointment Program
LOC	Level of Care
LPS	Lanterman-Petris-Short Act
LTCS	Long Term Care Services
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
MAA	Medi-Cal Administrative Activity (Claiming)
MC/OS	Medi-Cal Oversight
MCP	Managed Care Plan
MD	Mentally Disabled or Mentally Disordered (or Doctor of Medicine)
MDO	Mentally Disordered Offender
MDSO	Mentally Disordered Sex Offender
MEDS	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
MFCC	Marriage, Family and Child Counselor
MHAC	Mental Health Association of California (aka MHA)
MHB/C	Mental Health Advisory Board (in each county) (Sometimes a Commission)
MHP	Mental Health Plan
MHRC	Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers
MHS	Mental Health Services
MIA	Medically Indigent Adult
MNC	Medical Necessity Criteria
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSH	Metropolitan State Hospital
MSW	Master of Social Work
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAMI California	California Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASMHPD	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NFP	Nominal Fee Provider
NGI	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIDA	National Institute of Drug Abuse
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NLOC	Non-Level of Care - staffing
NNA	Negotiated Net Amount
NOA	Notice of Action
NorQIC	Northern California Quality Improvement Coordinators
NR	Negotiated Rate
NSH	Napa State Hospital
OA	Office Automation
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OBS	Organic Brain Syndrome
OL	Office of Legislation (DMH)
OMS	Office Multicultural Services - DMH

OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
PACT	Programs for Assertive Community Treatment
PAI	Protection & Advocacy, Inc.
PASARR	Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PC	Penal Code
PHF	Psychiatric Health Facility
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan
PIO	Public Information Office or Public Information Officer
POS	Physicians Orders System
PSH	Patton State Hospital
PSRO	Professional Standards Review Organization
PST	Planned Scheduled Treatment
PSW	Psychiatric Social Worker
PT	Psychiatric Technician or Physical Therapy/Therapist
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
RCF	Residential Care Facility
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RN	Registered Nurse
SAM	State Administrative Manual
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Block Grant (Federal)
SB	Senate Bill
SCO	State Controller's Office
SD	Short-Doyle Act
SD/MC	Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal
SE	Supported Employment
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
SEP	Special Education Pupils
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGF	State General Fund
SHAB	State Hospital Advisory Board
SHIA	Supportive Housing Initiative Act
SMA	Schedule of Maximum Allowances
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOC	Systems of Care
SOCCO	Society of Community Care Operators
SOCI	Staff Observations and Client Information
SoCQIC	Southern California Quality Improvement Coordinators
SOPS	Structured Out-Patient Services
SOTEP	Sex Offender Treatment and Evaluation Project
SPB	State Personnel Board
SPMP	Skilled Professional Medical Personnel
SSI/SSP	Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program
STP	Special Treatment Program
SVP	Sexually Violent Predator

TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
T-CON	Temporary Conservatorship
TDC	Teale Data Center
Title 9	Portion of California Code of Regulations Community Mental Health Services
TIRU	Department of Finance, Technology Investment Review Unit
TOS	Treatment Outcome System
UMDAP	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
UR	Utilization Review
VLF	Vehicle License Fees
VOC-REHAB	Related to Vocational-Rehabilitation Issues
VPP	Vacaville Psychiatric Program
WIC	Welfare and Institutions Code
WIT	Worker Injury Tracking
Y2K	Year 2000

CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Commonly referred to as CAMI, the California Alliance for the Mentally Ill is one of the largest mental health constituent organizations in California. The purpose of the organization is to provide support and advocacy on behalf of the families of the mentally ill; CAMI is an affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), which has a similar mission on a national level

CALIFORNIA NETWORK OF MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS

The California Network of Mental Health Clients often referred to as the "Network" is a statewide self-help network of mental health clients. Developed with grant money from the National Institute of Mental Health and the State Department of Mental Health, the Network has proven successful in representing the voice of the client to the Department and the Legislature. The Network has been very successful in organizing a series of "Consumer Speaks" conferences to increase awareness within the community.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES

The California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies, known as CASRA, is a statewide association of private, nonprofit agencies providing community-based alternatives to institutionalization. The purpose of CASRA is to advocate for the development of community systems of residential and vocational services based on the principles of social rehabilitation.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN CALIFORNIA

The Mental Health Association in California is the statewide coordinating organization for the local mental health associations. These associations are not connected to any government entity, and are made up of concerned citizens and professionals interested in the betterment of California's mental health delivery system.